

# The Miner.

## Local Intelligence.

PRESCOTT, March 25, 1871.

### Arrival of Freight Trains.

Several wagons and teams, belonging to S. C. Miller & Bro., arrived here Sunday last, from Ehrenberg, on the Colorado river, and unloaded their freight at the store of Miller & Jastro. D. Henderson & Bro., and Allen & White. Miller & Jastro received an assortment of staple goods, also, a safe. Allen & White received another safe.

A large train arrived Sunday afternoon, from Los Angeles, California, via the Mohave route, and, next day, after unloading part of their freight in town, started for Camp Verde, with Government goods.

Several small trains arrived from San Bernardino, with articles of consumption, which the owners are retailing to our people.

As fast as the wagons were unloaded, they were reloaded with lumber, shingles, etc., for regions south and west.

H. JACKSON, a former citizen of this place, but now of San Bernardino, California, is in town, having just arrived from Salt River, Maricopa county, where he disposed of some four or five thousand young fruit trees and grape cuttings.

GAMBLING.—The Tiger lode is not the only Tiger that draws, nowadays, as may be seen by entering any of the rooms adjacent to the bars of our saloons. The past week, one gentleman kept betting, unceasingly, for over 24 hours, when he quit, a little "ahead of the game," which, at one time, was several thousand dollars ahead of him. We know our people would be better off were there no saloons and gambling in the Territory, but, so long as both evils flourish in the old States, right under the nose of civilization and godliness, we cannot hope for their abolition here.

THERE is a rumor here to the effect that Captain E. D. Baker, A. Q. M., U. S. Army, is coming back to the Territory, and we do most sincerely hope he will come. The Captain was formerly stationed at Fort Whipple, and transacted all business for Government in this region in a very satisfactory manner.

B. SEXTON, Superintendent of the Vulture Mill and Mine, and Coles Bashford, Secretary of the Territory, visited Prescott this week, and were the guests of Gen. Levi Bashford. We, last week, had the Secretary on the road East, to have the laws codified and printed, but, it seems, he had to come up here, on business, and did not live up to the spirit of our thoughts. He is now, however, on his way East. It was Mr. Sexton's first visit to Prescott, and as he did not remain long, our people were unable to offer him a tithe of the hospitality he has shown them at his headquarters.

MAJOR ROBERT MORROW, of the Pay Department, U. S. Army, is, at present, paying the troops in this vicinity. The Major has almost made the rounds of the Territory, this time, without being attacked by Apaches. He had a narrow escape last summer, between Tucson and Camp Grant.

RELIGIOUS.—Messrs. Gilmore and Groves preached in the Court-room Sunday last, and will do so again, to-morrow, the former at eleven A. M.; the latter at half-past seven in the evening.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE, for travelers by Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation, is a valuable publication, issued monthly, by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. It contains short descriptions of every town, city and village upon the Pacific Coast. Price, 25 cents.

It rejoices us to be able to state that several families have recently settled in our town, and more are on the way from California and the East. Mr. A. E. Davis and family, and Mr. Sheckel and family, came here from the Colorado river, and we learn that Messrs Davis and Sheckel are going to start a store. Mr. Davis is one of the oldest white citizens of Northern Arizona, having come here at a very early date, in the California Volunteers. He is a lawyer by profession; has written considerable for the press, and will be a valuable acquisition to the population of Central Arizona.

THE article on the outside, from the San Francisco *Scientific Press*, entitled "Agriculture in Arizona," although a very good one, is in error in saying that "Irish potatoes are grown, but not with much success," for they have been grown in this vicinity with great success. Corn, too, has done well, every year but the past two, and, as to fruit trees, we have several thousand which have already yielded fruit.

B. A. HUSKEY, one of Prescott's solid, shrewd business men, started for San Francisco, on the 18th, for the purpose of bidding for the contract for supplying the military posts here with beef and mutton. Hope he will secure it at a living price.

## Precious Stones.

Several weeks ago, we were requested to give some information about diamonds, and the method of finding them, which request we comply with in this paper, having been enabled to do so by Mr. Compton, of this town, and Mr. Grubb, of Agua Fria ranch—two gentlemen who have very kindly furnished us with books and papers containing chapters upon precious stones. The article on the outside of this paper answered our purpose best, and we copied it with the belief that it will give miners and prospectors all necessary information. And now, we hope, those who think they have found real gems in the mountains of Arizona, will be able to satisfy themselves upon that important matter.

FROM CAMP HUAPAI.—Lieutenant Oscar Elting, Lieutenant Smead, A. A. Q. M., Jos. Marr, and R. Williams, arrived in town this week from Huapai. Lieutenant Elting will soon start for the United States, on recruiting service. Lieutenant Smead informed us that matters were going along smoothly at the Camp.

CAMP VERDE.—Major Morrow, D. Henderson, and the mail party arrived from the Verde, Thursday last. The Major started west, via the Mohave route, yesterday. Mr. Henderson informed us that about one hundred Apache-Mohaves were at the Post, and that they lately indulged in a dance. An immense stock of goods had arrived, for Richards & Co., Post Traders.

GENERAL STONEMAN'S order, preventing the sale of liquor upon all military reservations in this Department, is not relished by Post Traders, who say it was issued out of pure spite, for certain reasons. *Quien sabe, no carro.*

I. N. DAWLEY, U. S. Postal Agent, and C. A. Luke, left yesterday for Hardyville and Mohave City.

SPRING fighting commenced this week, in Prescott. We had two of them.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.—The following persons came to the Territory in last stage:

Lieut. J. A. Haughey, to Date Creek; Jas. Doherty, to Wickenburg; Jesse Jackson, to Prescott; Mrs. Cedarholm, to Prescott; Wm. Richard, to Prescott; Rosa Griffith, Mr. Byron and another man, to Ehrenberg.

JESSE JACKSON says when he left California, Arizona was uppermost in popular estimation, and a big rush of people may be expected. J. C. Lennon and family had arrived at San Francisco, from New Orleans, on their way here.

I. Bradshaw, (a brother of Bill Bradshaw, who led the first party of white men into Bradshaw District, in 1864), has returned to Prescott.

V. A. STEPHENS, B. H. Weaver, foreman of this office, and other gentlemen started for Phoenix, Salt River, Monday last, to look after some land they own in that vicinity. They went via Bradshaw. Mr. Weaver may be absent a couple of weeks, during which time his loss will be felt by the readers of the MINER, who will have to get along with less reading matter than we have been in the habit of giving them, unless, for a wonder, we should feel less tired than at present, and help the only printer now on the paper to set the paper up, or down. Our Salt River friends will oblige us by taking good care of Mr. Weaver during his stay among them, which, we hope, will be short and pleasant.

THANKS.—Wm. M. Buffum, (of the firm of Campbell & Buffum, Prescott,) who recently arrived home, from Los Angeles, California, brought us a list of subscribers, for which he will please accept our thanks. Mr. B.'s Arizona friends will be glad to learn that he has disposed of his property in Los Angeles, and will, "for all time to come," live in Prescott. The *Star*, of Los Angeles, paid him a well-deserved compliment, soon after his departure from his old home.

PEOPLE COMING.—The being who cannot imagine a brilliant future for this Territory must, indeed, be a perverse creature, or a laminated specimen of mortality, whose soul lies encased in numerous layers of sulphurets the most obdurate and unyielding. We do not know that there are such. If we did, we should endeavor to find him out, and drill into him a hole big enough to let in some reason. This future has already opened upon us. We see that it has, when viewing the strange faces on our streets; the rich ore lately taken from our mines, and the self-satisfied expression on the countenances of old citizens.

The past week has brought us miners from Idaho, California and other States and Territories; more are on their way over every thoroughfare leading to this section of the Territory, and hundreds of letters have recently been received by citizens of the Territory, from heads of families, old and young maids, and old and young bachelors, in the different States, all anxious to come here and make the Territory their home for the balance of their days.

## FROM THE COLORADO.

The Road—Surveying Party—Indians—Prospects for Mail Service, Etc.

WM. H. HARDY arrived in town Wednesday last, from Hardyville, Mohave county, on the Colorado river, and departed again the same afternoon, to look after his road interests. He has a force of ten men at work, repairing his road, and intends to increase the force and put the road in extra good condition. Piute Hill, the worst spot on the route between Prescott and Los Angeles, will soon be divested of its terrors. Several large trains have recently come here over this route. The ferry is in excellent condition.

Mr. Hardy has spent a respectable fortune on this road, and everything indicates that he will soon get back some of his money, as most of our merchants will, hereafter, ship their goods over it. The prospects are, too, fair for a semi-weekly mail service, and a railroad upon it. A surveying party was expected, from California, when Mr. Hardy left. They are going to select a site for a railroad bridge, and then survey, this way.

The Mohaves had gone over the river, to prospect for Pah-Ute scalps, and it is to be hoped that a row will take place. The Huapais were keeping quiet.

PARTY FROM WHITE PINE.—A. C. Williamson, of Willow Valley, has recently informed us that he has advised to the effect that a large party of men will leave White Pine, Nevada, for Prescott, about the first of next month. The party will come via Hardyville and Camp Toll-Gate.

MR. FIELDS, agent for Judge C. H. Hayden, of Tucson, had a train of wagons arrive during the week, with 95,000 lbs. of flour, barley and corn, most of which was stored in Campbell & Buffum's brick warehouse. G. W. Bowers and G. Cornell purchased some of the corn, which is said to be of good quality. This grain was raised on the Gila.

THE U. S. mail is carried on a "backboard," between Santa Fe and Fort Wingate, New Mexico, on the 35th parallel route. Next July, there will be mail service on the entire route to Prescott, and we hope, a first-class line of stages.

GILPIN COUNTY, Colorado, is a great producer of gold and silver. According to the Central City *Register*,—which, by the way, is one of the very best exchanges we have,—\$34,000 was shipped east one week recently. Yavapai county, Arizona, is soon going to distinguish herself, in this respect.

THE Panama steamers now call at San Diego, in going to and returning from San Francisco.

THE Library Association of Savannah, Ga., want the MINER badly, but say they are not yet in condition to pay for it. So, naught is left for us to do but to send it to them, and trust to luck for pay. MINER goes.

WE will do for Theodor Tilton something he has never done for us: Announce that his new weekly paper—the *Golden Age*, three dollars a year—will soon be issued from New York. It promises to discuss all questions in a free and easy manner.

LITTLE CORPORA.—The March number of this children's magazine has been received, from the publisher, John E. Miller, Chicago, Illinois, who offers to furnish the magazine one year, for \$1.50, and, also, present every subscriber with a splendid steel engraving,—"The Heavenly Cherubs."

PACIFIC COAST ADVERTISER.—Such is the title of a handsome little sheet just issued by Bean & Black, advertising agents, San Francisco. It is a monthly.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY, of San Francisco, has lost nothing by changing editors, as can be seen by glancing over the March number, the contents of which are as varied, forcible, pleasing and instructive as ever. Being desirous of increasing its circulation in Arizona, we have made arrangements with its publishers, John H. Carnahan & Co., by which we are enabled to furnish it and the MINER, for \$11 per annum. Those who have already paid their subscriptions to this paper, can obtain the OVERLAND for one year by remitting us \$4, currency. Send your orders.

D. S. LOUNT, of San Francisco, was at Los Angeles when the news of the passage of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill was sent over the wires, to gladden thousands of hearts in this southern country, and took pains to mail us *News* and *Star* extras containing the joyful tidings. Mr. Lount has been, is yet, an earnest worker for our Territory.

LOS ANGELES, California, will soon have another daily paper—Radical in politics.

THE *Star*, of the 9th inst., says: "Three teams were loaded for Prescott, Arizona, yesterday."

CONGRESS has passed a bill providing for a grand celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, at Philadelphia, in 1876, by an exposition of manufactures, science, and art, to which we mean to go, in a balloon.

## "The Amick-Arizona Mining and Exploring Expedition."

Such is the title under which a company of men—mostly ex-volunteer soldiers of the Union army—have organized, in Chicago, for the purpose of coming to this Territory and operating for each others benefit. The company will start from Chicago about the first of next month, and come overland, via Kansas Pacific Railroad to Kit Carson; thence to Prescott. They will be well armed, victualled, and provided with wagons, etc. The enterprise is countenanced by leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the President and General Sherman. Following is a list of the officers: M. J. Amick, Major Commanding; A. N. Stone, Quartermaster; J. C. Sprag, M. D., Surgeon; George A. Hines, Secretary. It would appear from the military signs of the expedition, that its object might be something entirely different from finding and working mines, farms, etc., but, from a pamphlet placed at our disposal by Mr. Bigelow, of this place, we incline to the opinion that they come to do as set forth in their prospectus. Therefore, we wish them success, and shall assist them to achieve it.

### From New Mexico.

M. Wormser and J. Goldwater, arrived home, Saturday last, from New Mexico, where they have been, for some time past, buying and shipping grain to this Territory, to fill a contract they have with Government. A party of immigrants came in with them.

We have interviewed Mr. Wormser, and learned that he prefers Arizona to New Mexico, believing our Territory to be far better than the mother Territory.... He tried to get some families to leave New Mexico, and settle upon the Little Colorado, but they preferred to stay huddled together, out of the reach of Apaches. Said he passed over considerable snow on the Mogollon range.... The grain purchased by Messrs. Wormser & Goldwater is being hauled to Camp Verde for about four cents per pound.... Sol. Barth had put in a very low bid for carrying mail from Albuquerque to Prescott, and it was feared he would get the contract.

THE stage line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, California, has been purchased by the Overland Coast Line Company—Ben Holladay and others—who, we have been informed, have in contemplation the purchase of Mr. Grant's line to Prescott, or the establishment of a new line on the Hardyville route, to connect, at Prescott, with one soon to be established between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Prescott. This movement of leading stage men goes to show that immigration, fast and thick, will soon set in upon our Territory.

FIRST Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, of the Engineers, has been ordered to report in person to the Chief of Engineers, in connection with explorations in Arizona and Nevada.

J. A. TALBOTT, a very good writer and printer, has quit the San Bernardino *Guardian*.

A. BARNETT, of Wickenburg, had brought here lately, 25,000 lbs. of wheat and barley, which he disposed of to Wormser & Wertheimer for 7 1/2 cents per pound.

LOSS BY FIRE.—Mr. Palen, of Mohave City, lost considerable property by fire, on the 27th ult.

LATEST European dates in the Los Angeles *Star*, and *News*, are to the 15th of March. Emperor William had returned to Germany, and all was quiet on the banks of the Seine and Rhine.

SHERIFF BEHAN has commenced assessing the property of the County, for taxable purposes. Hope he will take account of fruit trees, etc. He started for the Verde late last week.

### Recent Indian Deviltries.

A letter just received by G. W. Bowers, from a gentleman of Adamsville, Pima county, relates how, on the 10th inst., Indians attacked the freight train of Tully & Ochoa, in the canyon between the Gila river and Infantry Camp, killed a Mexican freighter, wounded another, and captured 16 head of mules. The freighters held their ground until the arrival of some soldiers, from Ewing's station, when the savages fled. Word was communicated to the soldiers by the wagon-master, who rode back alone for that purpose. The Mexicans fired over 1,000 cartridges.

Our Camp McDowell correspondent says Capt. Sackard and command had returned from a hard chase after the Indians who recently attacked a stage on the Gila road. The Captain failed to catch the savages.

Indians—tame and wild—have been committing fresh depredations on Salt River.

LECTURE.—Chaplain White, of Camp Verde, will deliver a lecture, on Temperance, at the Court House, Monday evening, March 27. A Temperance Glee Club will be in attendance.

FOR SALE ON REBT.—Mountain Ranch, five miles south of Prescott. Apply at the store of Allen & White.

### BORN.

In Prescott, March 18, to the wife of Henry A. Eastman, a son.

The youngster weighed eight pounds, and will soon be able to scalp an Apache.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Reader, I, George Furness, keep hotel at Wickenburg, Arizona, and should you ever visit my town, and stop at my place, it will afford me unbounded pleasure to wait upon and accommodate you. Good, clean victuals, and charges moderate, are my watchwords.

GEORGE FURNESS.  
Wickenburg, Arizona, Jan. 25, 1871.

## THE

## LARGEST AND BEST

## Assortment of Goods

Ever brought to Prescott, by Rail or Road at

## CAMPBELL & BUFFUM'S

Consisting of—

GROCERIES,	PROVISIONS,
WINE,	LIQUORS,
TOBACCO,	CIGARS,
CLOTHING,	DRY-GOODS,
BOOTS,	SHOES,
HARDWARE,	TINWARE,
GLASSWARE,	CROCKERY,
MINING TOOLS,	FARMING TOOLS,
PAINTS,	OILS,
GLASS,	PUTTY,
STATIONERY,	CUTLERY,
CONFECTIONERY,	PERFUMERY,
GUNS,	PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,	MEDICINES,
TOYS,	FIREWORKS,

&c., &c., &c.

If We can fit and suit anybody and everybody, in anything and everything, at all times, at

### REASONABLE PRICES.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,  
W. M. BUFFUM.

Prescott, July 17, 1868

## EHRENBERG.

### J. GOLDWATER & BRO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

Dry-Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Grain, Groceries, Provisions, etc.,

Respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that they are now located at the new

### TOWN OF "EHRENBERG."

Where they are prepared to receive merchandise, for storage or transportation, free of charge.

EHRENBERG is situated on the east bank of the Colorado river, seven miles below La Paz, at the best and most convenient landing on the river, and is connected with the principal towns of the interior by good wagon roads. The benefits to be derived by shipping goods via Ehrenberg are, a saving of five dollars per ton, and less handling of goods.

Freight to Wickenburg, four cents from the landing. All merchandise consigned to us, either for storage or transportation, will be attended to with care and despatch. For further particulars, inquire of J. GOLDWATER & BRO., Commission and Forwarding Agents, Ehrenberg, Arizona.

### STORAGE AND FORWARDING.

Parties in Wickenburg, Prescott, and other interior points, are notified that I have at the Ehrenberg Landing, a large stable warehouse, with good storage room, and am prepared to receive and forward goods of every description at as low rates as any other parties engaged in the business. J. M. BRYAN.  
Ehrenberg, A. T. Sept. 1st, 1870.

### REDUCTION OF FREIGHT.

From this date we are prepared to forward freight from Ehrenberg to Prescott at six cents, and to Wickenburg at three and one-half cents per pound in gold.

J. GOLDWATER & BRO.  
Ehrenberg, A. T. Sept. 1st, 1870.

## SAN BERNARDINO.

### ISAAC H. LEVY,

Dealer in General Merchandise, and General Commission Merchant, San Bernardino, California.

Merchandise forwarded to any part of Arizona, with promptness and despatch. Gold-dust, Legal Tenders, and Soldiers Final Settlements, bought. Office of the Arizona Stage Line, No. 1 Jackson Block, corner of Third and Grafton streets, San Bernardino, Cal., August 27, 1870.

A. WOLFF, San Bernardino. S. FOLKS, 410 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

### WOLFF & FOLKS,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 1870 San Bernardino, California.

NEW GOODS.—D. Henderson & Bro. have just received an elegant assortment of fine Ladies' Shoes, Gentlemen's Boots, Clothing, Hardware, and Provision, which they propose to sell very low.

## PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for sale:—

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs

Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Ayer's " " "

Bristol's " " "

Ball's " " "

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Ayer's Cure,

Osgood's India Cholagogue,

Brown's Jamaica Ginger,

Perry Davis's Pain Killer,

Goodale's Catarrh Remedy,

Brown's Bronchial Troches,

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers,

Dr. Devine's Pitch Lozenge,

Keating's Cough

Jayne's Patent Medicines,

And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores.

Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, And a large supply of Dispensing Medicines.

N. B.—Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. G. D. KENDALL.

Dr. Kendall's office—in rear of Drug Store.

Prescott, April 24, 1868.